

Dinsmore&Shohl, LLP
ATTORNEYSRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 25 2006

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

May 25, 2006

from JOHN D. REED

Direct: 937-449-6453 / Fax: 937-223-0724 / john.reed@dinslaw.com

To:

Firm: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Fax Number: 571/273-8300

Client Number: MIO 0112 PA/40509.272

Pages: 2
(including cover)

Comments:

Applicants : Paul D. Shirley
Serial No. : 10/773,968
Filed : February 6, 2004
Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING IMPROVED
RESIST LAYER
Art Unit : 1756
Confirm. No. : 7341

If there are any problems in receiving this transmission, please call Amy Marshall at (937) 449-6400 immediately. Thank you.

Notice

This message is intended only for the use of the individuals or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this notice is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this notice in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return these papers to us at the address below via first class mail.

Dayton • One Dayton Centre • One South Main Street, Suite 1300 • Dayton, OH 45402-2030 • Phone: (937) 449-6400

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 25 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Paul D. Shirley
 Serial No. : 10/773,968
 Filed : February 6, 2004
 Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING IMPROVED RESIST LAYER
 Docket : MIO 0112 PA/40509.272
 Art Unit : 1756
 Confirm. No. : 7341

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

This is a status inquiry for the above-identified application. There has been no action on this case since August 2005 when the Notice of Publication of Application was received by our office.

Applicant respectfully requests that a communication indicative of the status of the above application be forwarded to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
 DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

By _____
 John D. Reed
 Registration No. 46,506

One Dayton Centre
 One South Main Street, Suite 1300
 Dayton, Ohio 45402-2023
 Telephone: (937) 449-6400
 Facsimile: (937) 449-6405

JDR/AMM

45614v1